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In re patent application of:

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For: System and Method for Dynamic
Device Driver Support in an Open
Source Operating System

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, Applicants submit this response.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including October 3, 2005. Applicants note that October 1, 2005 was a Saturday and that October 3, 2005 was the first day following October 1, 2005 that was not a Saturday, Sunday, or

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federal holiday in the District of Columbia. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the fee associated with the extension of time. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.0732) for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.